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Application No.: 10/533,819 Examiner: Bullock, J.  
Title: FILE MANAGEMENT METHOD AND INFORMATION PROCESSING DEVICE  
International Application No.: PCT/JP2004/010283  
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**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2007, applicants hereby submit the enclosed papers including an Amendment under 37 CFR 1.111.

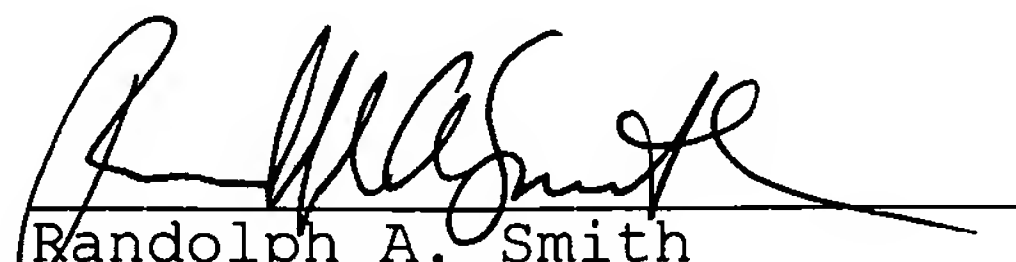
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Total Claims	<u>14</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>0</u>	\$0.00
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE THIS FEE AND ANY OTHER FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 19-2586, REFERENCING ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0074/054001. THIS IS A GENERAL AUTHORIZATION EXCLUDING ONLY PAYMENT OF THE ISSUE FEE.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2007,  
please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 12 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.